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A Noble Roman

Metropolitan Church Filled.

Hundreds Turned Away. Attorney Scott's Great Speech.

The largest meeting ever held in this city was the testimonial to Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio. It was a demonstration long to be remembered. The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. W. Cromwell, who was the first promoter of the testimonial.

Seated upon the platform were many leading citizens.

As a token of the esteem of dwellers in the District of Columbia of the colored race for Joseph Benson Foraker, the retiring Ohio Senator, because of what was termed his "heroic, noble and self-sacrificing work" in behalf of the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, a public reception was held at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street near 15th street, last Saturday night.

A silver loving cup was presented to the Ohioan. The cup was purchased by subscriptions by Washington's colored population.

The greeting to Senator Foraker, the guest of honor, was enthusiastic. The auditorium of the church was packed. Fully 300 belated arrivals were unable to gain entrance because of police orders that the doors be closed.

Cheers for Foraker

Every mention of Foraker's name was ,greeted with rousing cheers which time and again broke forth from the audience. The presentation address was delivered on the part of the subscribers to the cup by Armond W. Scott, a Washington lawiyer.

Senator Foraker, responding, paid his respjects to the administration just ended, criticising what he termed an unjust prosecution on the part of the national government of 167 soldiers without the right of being heard in their own behalf.

Reviewing in detail the Brownsville matter, so far as it related to Congress and the hearing before the military committee, Senator Foraker expressed satisfaction over the success of his bill to permit of the reinstatement of the dismissed soldiers. He declare he was firmly convinced the discharged men would be given every opportunity to clear themselves of the accusations under which they had suffered for the past two years and more.

"My attention was first called to the matter," said Mr. Foraker, "by reading in the daily press the executive order issued by President Roosevelt discharging these soldiers without the semblance of a trial, and upon the so-called charge of a "conspiracy of silence." It first astounded me. It seemed to me to be almost an impossibility. Soon, however, I was convinced of its genuineness ,and the full realization of the possible consequences and high-handedness of th act came to me with full force.

"Every feeling of justice and right in me was aroused. Every soldierly instinct in me came to the front. I resolved then and there to take up the cause and see that justice was finally done them.

"I did it. I say honestly and truthfully, with no thought of what it might mean to me politically or otherwise—my interests were subservient to what I termed my duty. I proceeded to do what I deemed was right and just.

Warned Against Consequences

"It was at a high school commencement that I made an address upon the Brownsville subject, in which I expressed my determination to fight for a hearing for these men and at least afford them an opportunity to give their side of the case. Then the first warning came to me that if I pursued such a course I would be 'eliminated'—that was the word used—politically.

"Well, I have been. I have suffered and been punished for my short comings, and for performing what I deemed my duty.

"Now that it is all over I can tell you, my friends, that when I espoused the cause of these men I did not calculate nor care who it struck nor who it embarrassed—It has embarrassed some, there's no doubts about that. I am out of the Senate. The only regret that I have in leaving it is that I may not officially have more opportunities to do what I believe right and just.

"Every act in my life has been prompted by my judgment. If my judgment tells me a thing is right I do it, and the consequences are only with my Maker. If my judgment is not deemed of the best, or fails to suit those people whom I have served in my state, they have the right to select another man in my place. But whether I shall spend my remaining days in private life or shall hold office again, this judgment will always guide me in my duty."

Mr. Foraker referred at length to the testimony of the Brownsville soldiers before the military committee, and referred to their bearing and stories of the trouble.

"It was the plain, honest truth that they were telling, these men, he declared. "Their every action could not help but impress one with their honesty and sincerity. As a result of that hearing and seeing those men under the most adverse conditions, I am firmly convinced of the innocence of every one of them.

Proved Administration Wrong

"And now coming to the testimony of those detectives hired by the government—and they were paid $15,000 out of the United States Treasury for the work—I denounce it as absolutely false, not to use the stronger and uglier word. I have a right to declare it false because I proved it to be false.

"It was this, in my opinion, more than anything else, which aided so materially in the passage of the Brownsville bill by Congress. And when finally I saw in the newspapers that the President had signed the bill, it was with the keenest satisfaction taht I permitted that Biblical phrase to pass my lips, "O Lord, lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace."

"The then President is now at Oyster Bay, and I trust the sun shines as brightly for him as it does for me, or when one man is happy the world may be content, But when two men are happy it is that much more so."

Urges Support for Taft

In concluding his address, Senator Foraker made a stirring appeal to the colored race to support the administration of President Taft.

"I believe firmly and truly that the present executive of the nation will perform his duties without fear or favor, equally for the white man as well as for the black man," he declared. "From what I know of him in the past, I can, with out fear, make such a declaration. Trust him, give him your confidence and aid him in every little way you can to successfully pro little way you can to successfully promote his policies. I feel sure his conduct of the nation's affairs will win your approval and approbation.

"And now, in conclusion, I want to thank you, my frineds, for this cup. I shall always cherish it with the kindliest memories of your feelings for me, and shall always keep it and guard it in my home out in Ohio as one of my most treasured possessions."

As Senator Foraker ended his speech the audience rose and cheered him for several minutes. As the enthusiasm died down he was the central figure of an impromptu reception. Many in the audience availed themselves of the opportunity to shake hands with him.

The presentation speech was delivered by Attorney Armond W. Scott, of the local bar. It was a masterly effort on the part of this rising young Attorney. The speech was applauded to the echo. Mr. Scott spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I consider no honor in the gift of mankind, greater than the one accorded your humble servant, in representing you tonight in the fulfillment of this most pleasant duty on this most auspicious occasion

We have assembled here with one accord to do honor to one of the world's greatest statesmen and one of the noblest humanitarians ever known to mankind. A great states-

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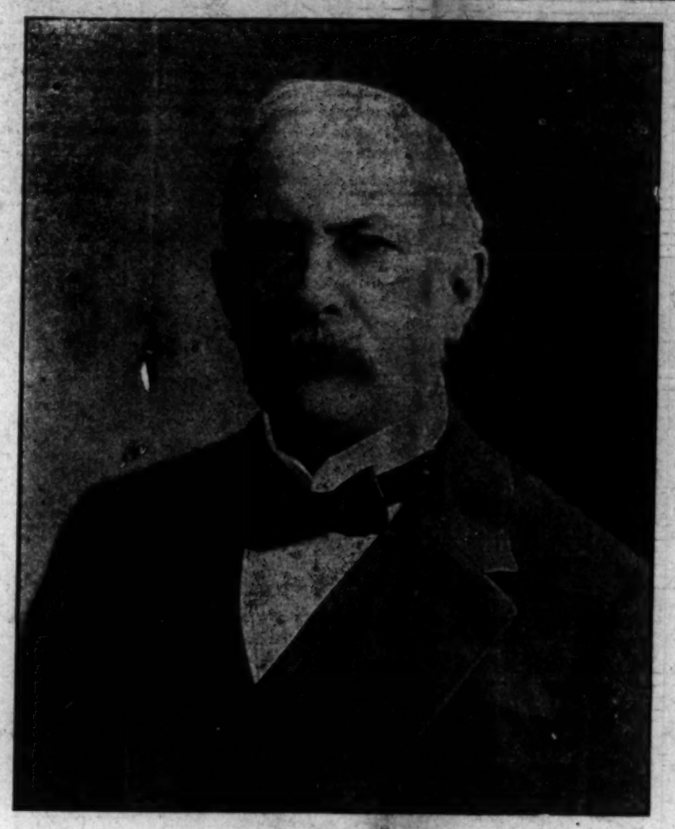

SENATOR J. B. FORAKER.
Who Was Honored by the Citizens of Washington.

ARMOND W. SCOTT,
The Young and Eloquent Attorney Who Made the Presentation Address.

ABROAD

EX-SENATOR JOHN P. GREEN IN ENGLAND

Ohio's Great Orator, Lawyer and Politician Writes to The Bee

London, England, Feby 22 1909.

To the Editor of The Bee:

Washington, District of Columbia.

Dear Sir:

Having reached the limit of our itinerary, with the exception of Scotland, where we expect to make a short visit , enroute homeward, I take the liberty of writing this short letter to you and your numerous readers, many of whom are our personal friends.

We have gotten much more out of our mid-winter trip than we expected, when we embarked on the great ship Carinina: for, instead of sailing without a stop, to Naples, we were allowed to land, for hours at all intermediate ports (except the Azores, where the sea was too high) including Madeira, Gibraltar, and Genoa: since landing, we have visited Naples, Rome, Florence, Paris and London, where we are at present. We have escaped the severe blizzards which are so dangerous to my bronchial tubes, at home; but rest assured, our pathway has not been bestrewn with roses since we left Madeira; there the air was warm and the atmosphere was laden with the sweet fragrance of roses, orange blossoms and other numerous shrubs.

In Italy, after leaving Naples and the vicinity of Mount Vesuvius, the ice and snow, on the tops of high mountains have kept the temperature cold; so I would advise those looking for a warm clime during our mid-winter months, not to go to "Sunny Italy" in quest of it.

To make conditions worse, the great marble palaces in which are housed the vast stores of art treasures, are unheated, save by an occasional brazier, containing smoldering embers which one encounters here and there as he viegs the almost superhuman results of the imagination and skill of man.

At Rome, we, with twenty-six others were received by the Pope, in the palace of the Vatican; where, kneeling each one kissed the ring of office and received a blessing pronounced by him.

When I reflected that that one man is acknowledged by more than two millions of civilized human beings as the vice-gerent of Christ, and that in their hearts they love and venerate him as the legitimate successor of St. Peter, and the head of the Christian Church, upon this earth, I was proud of the opportunity of meeting him; and bowed my head in appreciation of the blessing which is so much needed by me, day by day.

The Pope is large of stature, with well chiseled features and an abundance of white hair and a very kindly expression of countenance. On the occasion of our reception, he was robed in pure white, with a purple stole around his neck and in front; on his head he wore a small white skull-cap, such as the red skull-cap worn by cardinals. When he pronounced his blessing on us he stood just in front of a papal chair, which was placed beneath a red canopy, such as we had seen in other rooms, in the inner recesses of the palace. Under his feet was a mat of purple velvet, which lay upon a scarlet rug covering the whole room. His look was benignant,—full of kindness; while his voice was soft, gentle, soothing.

We noticed in the room, while we were awaiting the appearance of the Pope, a military official in the full dress uniform of a general; the Pope himself was ushered into the room by an official of his household, clad in scarlet and purple, as I now recall him.

Altogether, the occasion was one full of interest and benefit, I trust: an event which we can never forget. I must tell you by word of mouth; even then the half of it will not be told.

Our own Clarence Cameron White, with his faithful wife and dear littl ones, are here. Clarence and "Bede" are living cozily by economically; and are busy all the time: he is putting in six hours a day with his violin; while Mrs. White manages, even with the care of their children to practice on her piano, at least two hours a day.

Mr. White is now being instructed by the famous Zacharewitsch, a Russian Pole, who has no equal in London, if indeed in the whole world, as a master of the violin.

This great master, influenced in great part by the personal request and recommendation of Mr. S. Coleridge Taylor, has taken Mr. White under his instruction; and promises him taht he will introduce him to London at the great Albert Hall, if he will remain with him two years, and comply with all his rules. Of course Mr. White is anxious to take advantage of this extraordinary offer.

Miss Rachel Walker (Lucile Lenoir, of Cleveland, Ohio, who with her mother has been studying and giving musical recitals in London and Paris during the last twelve years, is recovering from a badly sprained ankle which confined her to her room during the whole of the last season.

I am informed by those who have heard Miss Walker, recently, that her cultured voice is greatly improved; and that she has few equals, save only among the stars of the very first magnitude.

Among her patrons are the names of a number of the nobility, in whose palaces she has been heard with pleasure to htme and advantage to her.

Mrs. Azalia Hackley, who has done and is still doing so much for the development and encouragement of high musical ideals and efficiency in our own country, is here, for the second time. Though somewhat impaired in health at present, I am informed that she is busily engaged in laying out her work for the near future on a broad and liberal scale. I shall never forget an earnest appeal made by Mrs. Hackley at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian church, at the close of a brilliant recital by her, in behalf of the struggling youth in quest of a high musical education.

Would that the number of such as she were larger! for we sorely need them. With kindest regards to all the readers of The Bee, I am yours for every good cause,

John P. Green.

SON HAS BEEN CONVICTED

From The Philadelphia Tribune

Dr. Chester A. Gordon, a physician, son of Rev. Alexander Gordon, pastor of Monumental Baptist Church, was convicted by a jury on Monday, in Quarter Session Court No. 2, Judg Sulsberger presiding, of fornication and bastardy. The prosecuting witness was Miss Lena Washington, her attorney was Lawyer Everett J. Waring, who has been heartily congratulated upon his able and skilful management of the case. The case has attracted much attention in the city.

Friends of the Tribune need not worry themselves about the outcome of the suit of the Rev. Mr. Gordon against this paper. At the proper time our position in this matter will be fully justified, and Rev. Gordon may have cause to regret that he applied to the courts. "'Nuff sed."

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

The Oklahoma legislature has appropriated $35,000 for a deaf and blind asylum, and Dr. R. E. Graham, a wealthy colored land owner gave a forty acre tract of land on which to build the asylum.

Mr. Floyd Armstrong and wife, formerly of North Carolina, arrived in the city a few days ago and expect to reside here permanently.

The Alumni Association of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, of New York and New Jersey, was organized in Brooklyn, New York on the first instant.

Fred W. Fortune, the son of Editor Fortune, was elected captain of the track team of the Red Bank High School, Red Bank, New Jersey, the second of this month.

The cartoon, "Conceited Sambo" in the Chicago Conservator is good and the truthfulness of it is verified many, many times in a year.

The importance of changing the date of the presidential inauguration was surely impressed on Congress last week.

It is stated that President Gomes has issued an order forbidding both Castro and his wife to enter Venezuela.

After spending thirty years in the service, Henry E. Minkler, Paymaster's Clerk, on duty at Pensacola Navy-yard, has been placed on the retired list at his own request.

The graduating exercises of the Naval Medical School in this city will be held on the 25th of this month.

Bishop Hugh McFerry, of the Roman Catholic diocese of South Africa, says the African race is gradually dying out by the "operation of the vices of civilization."

More than 450 new cases of measles were reported last week.

J. W. Calvert, of Peewee Valley, Kentucky, died of pneumonia as a result of marching in the cold and wet in the inaugural parade. He was over 80 years of age and was on his way back to his home when he died.

President Taft issued an order last Monday opening the navy yards at Pensacola, Florida, and at New Orleans, Louisiana. They were closed by Ex-President Roosevelt.

Mr. Joseph O. Battle, who died on the 3rd instant, ranked among the leading editors of to-day.

Ex-President Roosevelt gave to the town of Warrenton, Virginia, a portrait of himself, which was hung in the council chamber.

No liquor in any shape, nor for any purpose will be sold anywhere in the state Kansas after June 1, 1909.

Former Attorney Bonaparte is quoted as having said, "If a lion should swallow Mr. Roosevelt, he would disagree with the lion."

Unless changed, President Taft will continue to have Cabinet meetings on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The time for beginning the construction of the new Bureau of Engraving and Printing has not bee set, but the plans have been completed.

Mrs. E. W. Carmack, the widow of the former Senator from Tennessee, has been mentioned for postmistress at Columbia, Tennessee.

The health department has pronounced the water at the colored school at Bennings unfit for use.

J. W. Mossburg, whose saloon was raided by soldiers from Pennnsylvania, has written to Governor Steuart asking that the state pay the damage, which he places at $1,000.

Mr. William Loeb, Jr., took the oath of office as collector of the port, of New York, last Tuesday. Judge Holt administered the oath.

The amount of $20,000 was appropriated by Congress to defray the expenses of the commission to investigate the affairs of Liberia. Mr. R. C. Ogden, of New York, and Mr. B. T. Washington, of Tuskegee, have been appointed by the state department to make the investigation.

The family of Mr. Roosevelt, with the exception of Mrs. Longworth and Theodore, Jr., will be the guests of the sister of Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Carew, at her home near Rome, while he is in Africa.

That Man from New York.

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A YOUNG LION SLAYER.

Boer Farmer Boys Make Good Shots On the African Veldt.

Three lions were killed near Pietersburg, Transvaal by the nineteen-year-old son of Jozef Erasmus, a Boer farmer. It appears that young Erasmus was on his way to the Messina mine and had outspanned his donkey team, when his kaffir boy came running to tell him that three lions were tackling the donkeys. Erasmus seized his gun and ran hard in the direction indicated. On his arrival at the spot he found the lions lying around one of the donkeys. He fired and killed a big lioness. The other two jumped up but he was ready and shot another (younger) lioness. The young lion which was left ran behind some brushwood. Erasmus first collected his donkeys and brought them into safety and then once more carefully approached the scene of the fight. In order to find out if the two lionesses were dead he fired another shot at one of them. This disturbed the surviving lion who thereupon came forth roaring. Erasmus was again ready and shot him dead on the spot. Asked by the Volksstem correspondent whetner he was alone at the time, Erasmus replied; "Oh, no, Oom,' I had my little Kaffir boy, with me.'—The skins were sold in Pietersburg.—Pretoria Volksstem.

Poisonous Brazilian Vipers.

Much is made of the lance-head viper, "the most deadly of all know reptiles," brought from Brazil to New York for the purpose of an operation which will give a serum that is practically extinct. There are several singularly interesting snakes in Brazil. The suru cucu is supposed to cause death in six hours. It is sometimes found nine feet long. Its skin is a dirty tawny yellow, with dark brown lozenges on the back. It is said to be attracted by fire but seldom to injure travellers. The fiercest of the lance-headed vipers is the Jararaca, and it, also, it a dirty yellow, but it is brown-black about the tail.—Boston Herald.

Birds, Fruit, Dead Leaves.

The Moki Indian women of Arizona have an ingenious and romantic form of coiffure. When young these women coil their tresses at the sides of their heads, so as to represent the buds of a native plant. This signifies that they themselves are in the flush of youth and of marriageable age. When they are married their hair is arranged to represent the fruit of the plant; while in old age their locks hang straggling down their backs, typical of the withered stalk of the dead or dying plant.—Answers.

Brides Older Than Bridegrooms.

The vital statistics prepared by City Clerk Entwisle of Salem shows that during 1907 there were 479 marriage licenses issued and 306 solemnized in the city, which is 18 fewer than the previous year. The oldest brigegroom was 68 and the oldest bride 50, while the youngest bridegroom was 16 and the youngest bride 15. Seventy-one brides were older than the bridegrooms.—Boston Transcript.

Vegetable Milk.

"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan. It is made from the soja bean. The liquid is exactly like cow's milk in appearance, and in taste can hardly be distinguished from it. To make it the beans are first soaked and then boiled in water. Some sugar and phosphate potassium are added, and it is boiled down till it has the consistency of condensed milk.

Valuable Relics.

At an auction sale at Christie's in London of the late Marchioness of Conyngham's art collection a silver ewer and dish, weighing together 90 ounces, a gift of George IV to an ancestor of the Marchioness, sold for $21,000.

A Venerable Turtle.

A Massachusetts boy, Nathan Sampson, has found a venerable turtle which bears markings made by his grandfather, now 81 years old, which were put on in 1840, and by his great-grandfather, who marked the same turtle in 1816.

Slightly Mixed.

The story is now going the rounds of the country papers about a man who visited the paying-teller's window in a bank and asked for one of the new coins with "God Bless Our Home" left off.

A Healthful Occupation.

Bull fighters receive $417 per hour, and the occupation is so healthful that unless killed by accident its followers invariably reach a green old age.

Newspapers in Persia

Persian newspapers are reproduced from handwriting by lithography, no types being used.

Viennas Beggars.

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"One of the latest schemes of the counterfeit money swindlers is to show gullible people a machine with which they can print for themselves large size bills, imitative of Government currency," said Capt. S. F. Rhodes, formerly of the secret service. "This money producing machine has a smooth demonstrator who will, after getting a prospective victim interested, turn the crank and grind out a $20 note, which, it is needless to say, is genuine. The victim shows the bill to a bank cashier, and hears it pronounced good, and his mercenary nature being aroused, he sees visions of gigantic wealth, and hands over to Mr. Sharper $500, or at least $250, for the instrument that is going to make him a Rockefeller. It is needless to say that the subsequent specimens turned out are such miserable imitations that they would hardly fool a blind man, but the ignoramus is in a place where he can't make a roar for his lost money.

The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance of perfect adjustment in the way of balance, of a row of large photographs that hang on a wall of an office building down town the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows and since the office force goes in for fresh air the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swinging frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity, if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—N. Y. World.

Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious, given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge coypu rat and the swarthy pigiike tapir are frequently seen. Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed statuesque on one leg and wrapped in prospection.—Scotsman.

The Gingko Tree.

Studies by Miss M. C. Stopes of the fossil flora of Scotland have shown that the gingko or maidenhair, tree, a native of Japan and China, which is cultivated in Europe and this country on account of its remarkable foliage, belongs to an extremely ancient family, of which it is now, apparently, the last surviving representative. At one time it seems to have been widely spread. A singular fact is that the fossil specimens of the gingko, found in the rock beds of the Inferior Oolite series, at Brora, Scotland, are so similar to the living trees that at first sight no difference is apparent. Only an examination of the structure of the cells reveals a variation.—Youth's Companion.

For Pressing Plaited Skirts.

Plaited skirts which have been washed are difficult to press. Time and expense may be saved by having the work done after the following method, which is for woolen skirts especially: Before the skirt has become badly creased or rumpled run a basting thread, using short, even stitches, down the entire length of each crease which marks the folds of the plaits. By this means, after the skirt has been washed, the proper location of each leat can readily be determined, and the pressing done successfully.

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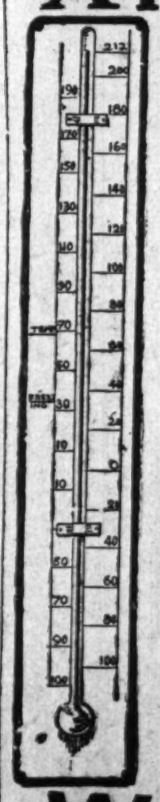

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FORAKER TESTIMONIAL

The testimonial in honor of Honorable J. B. Foraker, last Saturday evening at the Metropolitan church was the largest and the most imposing gathering that has ever been held in this city. Notwithstanding the cold water that several of the pot house politicians endeavored to throw on it.

A meeting was held, it is said, at which the pot house politicians resolved not to attend, because the meeting was gotten up by the little "You's" to the exclusion of the big "I's". The big eyes were excluded. They were not consulted and neither were they invited to display their bald heads and long gray whiskers. These pot house politicians were not missed. They were not asked to take part. The meeting went on without them.

Senator Foraker delivered a great speech and told the colored people to support Mr. Taft and his administration. This declaration was a surprise to the black cowards who didn't attend the meeting and resolved to remain away and drink bad whiskey.

Attorney Armond W. Scott surprised everybody except the Editor of The Bee. The Bee knows Attorney Scott; it knows that he is a fearless and conscientious race representative. He has been a student of The Bee and The Bee is proud of him. His speech, and the manner in which it was delivered, electrified the three thousand or more people who heard him. He was congratulated and commended by the Ohio Senator as being equal to any delivered in the United States Senate.. Senator Foraker spoke eloquently and logically, and defended his position. He took no back ground. He commended Mr. Taft. He showed his greatness of heart and a spirit that can only be found in the honest men. He took a position The Bee took long before Mr. Taft's nomination and election. The Bee said then and it says now, that Mr. Taft is a friend of the colored citizens and will see that they are protected. The people applauded the speaker to the echo. Senator Foraker stood like Ajax defying the sea. He touched the heart of the American people when he commended Mr. Taft. The Bee has always been an advocate and friend of the Ohio Senator. It has never asked him a favor and neither has it ever betrayed his confidences. Can those colored men who have been holding out their hands since the Brownsville incidet say as much?

The Bee has supported the Senator from principle and not from a mercenary purpose, as many have done.

There were enough colored men in the country to have given Senator Foraker a solid gold cup four feet high. His services have been underestimated. The Bee supposes that the chairman of the meeeting who first suggested the meeting was in luck to get a silver cup.

The people turned out to see and hear Mr. Foraker and to show their appreciation for him. The people are to be congratulated. They did what the committee failed to do. Attorney Scott surprised those who endeavored to defeat him. No better man could have been selected to deliver the presentation. The opportunity presented itself to a young man and he did not fail to embrace that opportunity. The Bee congratulates Senator Foraker and Attorneys Scott and Grimkie.

PRESIDENT TAFT

The Bee is interested in that portion of the President's inaugural address pertaining to colored Americans. Prior to the delivery of the inaugural address that portion of the address was published in the daily press. The Bee said then and it says now that Mr. Taft understands himself and will justly solve the race problem.

The colored people may not quite understand Mr. Taft's utterances, but The Bee feels confident that he will deal justly toward them. Some argue that Mr. Taft means a surrender of the colored man to the South.

The Bee doesn't believe that he meant that in the inaugural address. He could not, if he so desired and would not if he could. President Taft cannot be president of one portion of the American people and ignore the other. If the colored people have any confidence in what Mr. Foraker said a few days ago, then the position of The Bee is correct.

The Ex-Senator from Ohio declared that Mr. Taft would solve the race question; that he could be relied upon to do his duty toward the colored people; and that they need to have no fear. The Bee said this before. It has the most implicit confidence in him now. The colored man must not presume that he can sit and allow the grass to grow under him. He must be up and doing. He must not wait for a fortune to come to him; he must go out and attempt to earn a fortune. He must cease his begging and convince the more fortunate races that colored Americans have manhood and womanhood. Colored men need not expect to be appointed to office because they are colored men. Colored men should not seek places held by colored men. If they think they deserve a place they should seek new places, but, not places held by other colored men. The president doesn't intend to remove one colored man to make room for another colored man, except in places where colored men have held office two terms in four years, or when they have been transferred from one place previously held by them several years and transferred to a new place which they have held for seven years. Men who have held office over eight years, no difference what office they have filled, should retire and The Bee believes that Mr. Taft thinks so also.

Some colored men are too greedy and selfish to resign. Every job held by another colored man will be applied for. Mr. Taft will be worried to death by every man who has been in the campaign. Those colored gentlemen who were in the last campaign have been paid off in full, and Treasurer Sheldon has their receipts for services rendered.

Every campaigner cannot expect a job.

SOCIAL VAMPIRES

There have been a class of individuals brought to this city because their social occupation at home has been taken from them. The citizens of Washington are in a worse condition today than they have been for a number of years. They are surrounded by a set of social vampires. Many of these vampires have organized what the outside world believes an exclusive organization. In fact, the better element of citizens are aware that there are many connected with the organization whose reputation will not stand the light.

The Bee was somewhat surprised to hear that one of Washington's, The Bee may say two of the leading citizens were black balled a few weeks ago by certain interlopers who have come to this city to control the social functions of the city. The young man who was black balled belongs to one of the leading families in this city and the lady stands high among the best citizens in the Southwest.

These blackguards who have no reputation themselves, and The Bee knows it, because one of the leading lights in this particular organization is indebted to everybody in town and so far as having credit, he would not be trusted with a rotten stove pipe. This class of individuals have been passing upon the virtue of honorable females and the character and reputation of honest men who are well known in the city and who stand high in the community in which they live. There are only two or three young men connected with the club who are respected. The membership is controlled by defunct social outcasts in their own cities and towns.

Until the citizens of Washington get together and organize their own social institutions and keep out these renegades, the social circle of the city will amount to nothing.

THE PARADE

The "Jim Crow" end of the parade was no more than was predicted by The Bee some time ago. It was reflection on the citizens of Washington. Those who instituted the fight against Register Vernon only dug a hole for themselves. Dr. Williston was put forward by a narrow, contracted set, only to be slaughtered at the crucial moment. They made him grand marshal and then they remained at home.

GRIM MONSTER

Old grim monster will not down. In every avenue of life grim monster will show his personal characteristics. What it all means, is easily explained. The downs are anxious to be on top.

The trying-hard-to-be leader is endeavoring to pull the successful manipulator down the ladder. How to get rid of the successful man is a question for grim monster to solve.

IT IS REGRETTED

From the Athens Clipper

It is to be regretted that the Negro "ward heelers" of Washington, District of Columbia, are becoming "sore heads." See how they are after Mr. Vernon. Let them understand, Editor Chase; that their method of mudslinging is not approved by decent men.

Editor Jackson; the barking dogs are doing no harm.

PITTMAN THE CHOICE

It is the consensus of opinion among the people of this country that Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, or some other colored man should draw the plans for the hall of service for Howard University. It is a colored institution and certainly the managers ought to see to it that colored men are given a show to do their own work upon their own institution.

DR. WASHINGTON

Dr. Booker T. Washington having been tendered the Liberian commissionership, has declined and Mr. Emmet J. Scott, his private secretary appointed in his place.

Send for The Bee if you want a live paper.

Read The Bee.

FORAKER HONORED.

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man, because from the beginning of his public career up until this very hour, he has never taken a stand upon any public question simply to be on the momentary popular side, he has never truckled or cringed; but whenever he has taken a stand, he has been moved by a conscientious conviction that the cause which he espoused was right, and his matchless career has won the plaudits of the entire world.

A broad humanitarian, because he has dared, whenever the occasion decasion has arisen, and he was convinced of the righteousness of the cause, to stand up and fight fearlessly for those who were persecuted and oppressed.

And it is not within the power of man, even in his wildest flights of imagination, to picture to you in the slightest degree, the bold, determined and successful fight which he has so relentlessly waged against that outrageous and unwarranted discharge and degradation of one hundred and sixty-seven of the bravest and best soldiers who ever shouldered muskets in defense of their country.

And it is therefore not to be wondered at, that so many of you are here tonight; it is but the spontaneous manifestation of the gratitude of honest hearts—that this large outpouring of the representatives of the best blood of the race, has taxed the capacity of this great edifice, dedicated to the worship of God, in order that they might do honor to this illustrious man, who is the friend of all mankind, who knows no man by the color of his skin or the texture of his hair, who believes fully in the constitution of this great government, who believes in that theory of the law which has come down to us through all ages, even from a time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, and that is—that every man is presumed innocent until he is proven guilty, and then his guilt must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

A man who has never raised a hostile hand or voice against an oppressed people, but who has wept when he has seen the hand of race hatred and persecution laid heavily upon us and who has fought valiantly for us in our every hour of need. And a man my friends, whose idea of the Christian religion has not caused him to take issue with or exception to that portion of the Holy Scripture which tells us—"That of one flesh and blood, God created all nations to dwell upon the face of the earth." And we honor ourselves and count ourselves fortunate indeed to be privileged to assemble here tonight to honor such a man.

By reason of our abiding faith in God, our inherent belief that Wrong will triumph only for a while, and that Right Must and Will ultimately prevail, we are inspired with the faith and hope that this brave and good man, favored as he is with so many of nature's choicest gifts and imbued with that spirit of bull-dog determination, who like Banquo's ghost will not down, will yet triumph over all his enemies and will ultimately be abundantly rewarded for the matchless fight which he made in the furtherance of justice and the

In all ages of the world, history presents many shining examples of brave and good men who have dared to stand up and contend single-handed for that which they believed to be right.

Socrates, the renowned Grecian philosopher, whose marvelous wisdom caused him to live many years ahead of his time, and who then believed in the immortality of the soul, was made to drink the fatal hemlock because he would not desist in promulgating that doctrine to the youths of his time. And yet even unto this day, his place in history is that of one of the world's greatest philosophers and benefactors.

John Brown, whose spirit will go marching on as long as time endures, was put to death, because he dared to strike the fatal blow against chattel slavery, which fired the American people and caused them to ris up in their might, and his influence, like the influence of the moon upon the waters, raised the tide of the multitude, till over-leaping all barriers, it burst forth with such impetuosity that it forever destroyed and swallowed up that hydra-headed monster, American Slavery. So that whenever a brave man has placed himself upon the altar for the cause of right, much good has resulted therefrom.

Abrahma Lincoln, Charles Sumner, Wendell Phillips, Harriett Beecher Stowe, William Lloyd Garrison, Thaddeus Stevens and Frederick Douglass, waged a united and successful warfare in defense of human liberty unparalleled in the history of the world. And it remained for this brave man to come forward and take his place alone at the head of the firing line, to fight against those who have set themselves up in a determined effort to nullify all that those heroes fought to accomplish.

Now why is it that this brave man, one of the noblest God ever created has been treated in the manner in which he has? What offense has he committed? Has he wronged any man, or has he tried to strike any man below the belt?—Let us see!

About two years ago, the Secretary of the War Department of this great Republic, ordered that a battalion of black soldiers be sent to Fort Brown, Texas; into that section of this country where the forefathers of those brave black warriors had been formerly held as chattel slaves, and to be stationed among people who for all the years had nurtured and harbored in their breasts a burning hatred with an even increasing fury, against any man whose blood was in any degree tainted with that of the African race.

Not only that, but when it became known that these men had been ordered there, a storm of protest of indignation arose against them among the people of Texas, and they ordered their Senators and Representatives to call upon the President and demand of him, that the order directing them to Fort Brown, be revoked. And seeing that no heed was paid to their protest, they then and there resolved to wreak their vengeance upon these innocent victims.

In the due course of human events, these soldiers arrived at Fort Brown and subsequently a mysterious alleged shooting up of the town of Brownsville occured; the soldiers were presumed to be the perpetrators, and therefore accused of the crime. Thereupon an organized effort was entered into at the instance of the then President of this nation, by whatever means that could be resorted to, to prove them guilty.

He first sent down General Carlington, a Goverment Army Officer and a native of the state from which hails our loving and ever faithful friend, Senator Benjamin Tillman, to investigate the charge and from that time on we knew what to expect. We next heard that the men were given so many days to tell something on themselves, and if they did not, they were all to be dishonorably discharged from the Army.

Of course, all of them being human beings, and men and even soldiers were not going to commit deliberate perjury against one another, in order to stay in the United States Army, when they all knew too well that no one of them had been connected with the alleged shooting. And for that reason they were subsequently charged with a "conspiracy of silence," and under those circumstances, one hundred and sixty-seven black soldiers, some of whom had spent nearly thirty years of their lives in fighting for this government, were dishonorably discharged from the Army.

Do you wonder then my friends, that this brave and good man, with a heart over-flowing with the milk of human kindness, himself a soldier, who enlisted when but a boy, came forward and put himself upon the altar in defense of these men, and he entered into the fight imbued with the spirit of the words of that humanitariam poet,

"You cannot bridle the tongue,
You cannot conquer the will,
You cannot make me hate man,
For man's my brother still."

To adequately describe what followed would be a vain undertaking. story. You know how all the power of the goverment has been brought to bear to find even a shadow of guilt against these men. You know how they have been subjected to every test known to human ingenuity in order to discover the slightest trace of guilt against them. You have been fittingly told on the floor of the United States Senate by this brave man, how since their discharge from the Army, they have been hounded from one end of this country to the other by unscrupulous and designing detectives, who were paid extravagant sums of money out of the United States Treasury of this government to try to entrap them.

But in spite of all this, not one scintilla of reliable evidence has been adduced against them even tending to prove any one of them was in any way connected with the alleged shooting up of Brownsville. And this giant defender of human rights went into the thickest of the fight and almost singlehanded and against all odds, fought the battles for those persecuted men and is still determined to fight on for them, until all the American people shall know and be convinced that these men and every one of them are innocent. And may God strengthen him, and help him and give him determination to keep up the fight.

So that, honored sir, it is but fitting for these grateful representatives of the race for whom you have fought so long and so valiantly, to present to you on this occasion this slight token of their appreciation of your services, which have been so freely given in such a crucial hour. Because, we feel that in the fight you have made, you were not only moved by your abiding conviction of the innocence of these men; but that you felt that you were fighting for a race which has never given birth to a son who has ever taken up arms against his country. And the entire world was looking down upon you and listened, when on that ever memorable 14th day of April, 1908, you dared to stand upon the floor of the United States Senate and defended us in these words.

"They are at once both citizens and soldiers of the Republic.

Aside from these charges, which they deny, their behavior, both in the Army and out of it, has justly excited the highest commendation. Their record is without spot or blemish. They are typical representatives of a race that has ever been loyal to America and American institutions; a race that has never raised a hostile hand against our country's flag; a race that has contributed to the nation's tens of thousands of brave defenders, not one of whom ever turned traitor or faltered in his fidelity. In every way in which we have permitted them to participate, they have distinguished themselves for their efficiency and valor. They have shed their blood and laid down their lives in the fierce shock of battle, side by side with their white comrades. They are the direct and worthy successors of the brave men who so heroically died at Petersburg, at Wagner, and on scores of bloody fields, that this nation might live."

And sir, you spoke truly and well, because you were defending a race which has given to the world a Crispus Attucks, from whose veins flowed the first blood that was poured out upon the altar of American Independence,

Representatives of which race, during the War of 1812, played well their part on every American war vessel in that conflict, and we are told of one of those black sailors, by the name of Ben Johnson, that after all the lower part of his body had been shot away, he lay on the deck and between the last gasps of his death agony, heroically exclaimed, "fire away my boys, nor haul a color down."

A race which can boast of a Nicholas Biddle, who was the first man to be killed in the Civil War, and who was shot down in the streets of Baltimore during the mobilization of the troops in that city.

And in the Spanish-American War, Elijah B. Tunnell, a Negro of Accomac County, Virginia, was one of the first two who were killed in that conflict, having been shot down simultaneously with Worth Bagley, on the deck of the torpedo boat Winslow, in the harbor of Mantanzas.

And last, but not least, a race from

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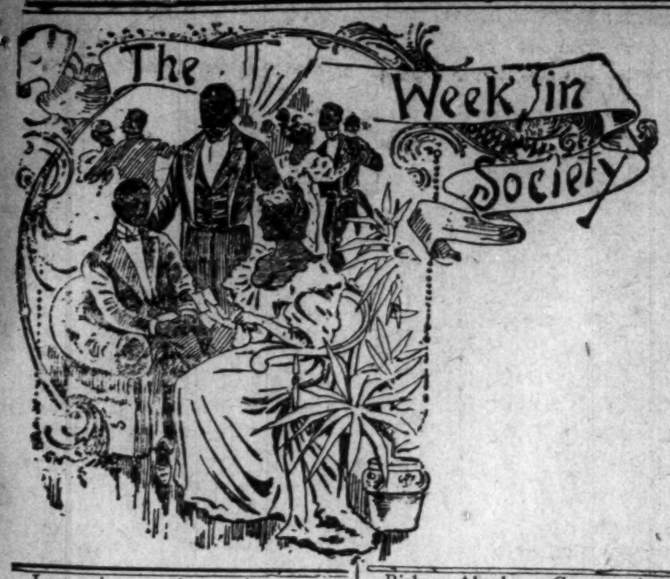

Large inaugural crowds are seen here once every four years, but large crowds are sen every day around the soda fountain at the Board and McGuire Pharmacy, 19121-2 14th street, northwest, where every body meets everybody else.

Miss Daisy Lawson, of New York, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward of this city..

Mrs. Annie Robinson, head nurse in the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Charlotte, North Carolina, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Maxfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Reta Thomas Sutherland, of Orange, New Jersey, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Thomas, of Ivy City.

Mr. Wallace Chapman, of the Capitol force entertained a number of his friends with a smoker at his palatial home in Lincoln, District of Columbia, on Saturday evening. All of the delicacies of the smoker's delight were served in abundance. Speechmaking was generally indulged in. The following toasts were responded to, Our Host, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Homer Mer, Indian Territory; Progress of the Negro Race, Charles A. Douglass Pennsylvania; Senator J. B. Foraker, R. A. Tilghman, Fairmount Heights; Industrial Education in the South.

Those present were Messrs. Leroy Horsford, of Martinique Island; M. F. Anderson, R. Mullin, Dr. W. W. Jones, Charles A. Douglass, John George, R. A. Tilghman, Dr. G. A. Pannell, Homer Mer and Charles E. Payne. Letters of regret were received from Dr. R. H. Shipley, W. H. Pinckney, W. M. Purnell, C. Jordan and D. Broooks.

Th Inaugural Concert, introducing Miss Georgia A. Fields, of Cleveland, Ohio, given March 8th, in the 19th Street Baptist Church, under the direction of Dr. James T. Walker, proved very interesting and was declared a grand success by every one.

Miss Fields is a young soprano of wide reputation. This is her first appearance in Washington. Her stage presence was charming and her voice sweet, pure and sympathetic, and applause greeted rendition and she was repeatedly called back.

Mrs. Anna Lee Slade, and Mr. Nathanial Guy gave several recitations. Their selections were full of humor and wit leaving a pleasant memory with the audience of a delightful program.

The concert closed with a chorus by the choir of the church.

More prescriptions than ever are being filled at the drug store of Board and McGuire on 14th street, between Tea and You.

Miss Penda Davis, of Hampton, Virginia, and Mrs. Robert Jenifer, and Miss Georgia Jenifer of Boston, were the guests of their sister, Miss M. E. Jenifer, 216 2nd street, southwest, during the inauguration week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones, 305 T street, northwest, gave an at home reception, Sautrday evening, the 6th, from 7 p. m., to 11 p .m., to their many visiting friends. It was a brilliant affair at which hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity to be present. She was assisted by a score of young ladies dressed to suit the occasion.

Mrs. Emma Younger, and son Clarence,, of New York, attended the inauguration, the guests of her sisters, the Misses Norton, 29 Defries street, northwest.

Mrs. R. B. Davis and Miss Beatrice Reynolds, of Monroe, Va., sister and niece of Attorney L.M. King, who attended the inaugural ceremonies as his guests, left for their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Mitchell, of Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city this week.

Mr. A. G. Songo, the theater king of Oklahoma, and Mr Archie V.Jones were in the city this week.

Bishop Abraham Grant, who has been the guest of Register Vernon, left the city for his home this week.

Mrs. Renolds and her sister, Miss Key, of Cambridge, Md., who have been guests of Attorney T. L. Jones and wife, left the city today for home.

The reception tendered Mrs. Alice Fisher by her mother, 1109 New Hampshire avenue northwest, Monday evening, was an enjoyable affair. Mrs. Fisher is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hunter. Among those present were Miss May Pryer, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. S. Lomax, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. F. D. Bell and others.

Mrs. R. B. Bruce and Mrs. E. J. Young, of Charlotte, N. C., were visitors at The Bee office.

Mrs George C. Tompkins, of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the most talented ladies in that place, is the guest of Miss A. V. Thompkins, 1363 Irving street northwest.

Mr. Ellington, of the firm of Bener & Ellington, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city last week, enroute to Virginia.

Mrs. L. S. Goldsbery, of Lynchburg, Va., was dined by Miss E. F. G. Merritt last Sunday afternoon. Quite a number were present to meet Mrs. Goldsbery. The table was elaborate.

Mr. A. C. Howard left the city for the South this week.

Mrs. Frankie Tolbert, nee Miss Frankie Black, is in the city, the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Gussie Tignor, wife of Dr. Tignor. Prior to Mrs. Tolbert's marriage to Dr. Tolbert she was one of Washingtons belles. Mrs. Tolbert has not lost any of her sweetness that was so characteristic in her past years.

Miss B. Battie, of New Haven, Conn., was in the city last week, the guest of Mr. Thomas Tucker, of West Washington.

Mr. Nelson Washington and Mr. John H. Black, of Chicago, Ill., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marston, of Corcoran street northwest.

Colonel Jas. N. Lewis, of New Orleans, La., and Rev. Snelson, of Ohio, were visitors at the law offices of W. Calvin Chase. This old Republican war horse continues to hold his own.

Dr. James H. Sheppard, of Durham, N. C., left the city for New York Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Brawner, of Staunton, Va., and Mrs. Ellen Zeuhckle, of Crisfield, Md., were the guests of Mrs. Laura Baxter, 318 C street southwest.

Don't fail to attend the mock trial, March 18, at the Trinity Baptist Church.

A great deal of the social matter was crowded out this week.

Miss M. Julia Key, of Norfolk, Va., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Ethel Johnson.

Mrs. J. T. Minton was one of the guests at the Citizens' Inaugural ball.

Read The Bee next week for the full particulars of the Citizens' Inaugural Welcome Club reception.

Mr. William L. Greene, of Ohio, was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortney, of Boston, Mass., are in the city.

Editor Charles Alexander, the versatile editor of the Alexander Magazine, of Boston, Mass., is in the city.

Miss Eva Marshall, formerly of this city, is in the city.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, passed through the city Monday.

Hon. H. Rucker, of Atlanta, Ga., left the city Monday evening.

Prof. W. A. Sinclair was in the city last week.

United States Attorney Lewis of Boston, Mass., is in the city.

Mrs. Macadoo, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city last week.

Sergeant Albert Ray, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Sergeant Wyatt Hoffman; Bishop E. Cottrell and wife, of Holly Springs, Miss., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smart, 527 F street northeast, last week.

Hon. H. E. Rucker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Atlanta, Ga., and Col. James H. Lewis, Collector of Internal Revenue, New Orleans, La., called at The Bee office Monday.

Attorney Edward Randolph, of Richmond, Va., was in the city this week.

Mrs. Maggie Walker, secretary of St. Lukes, addressed the women's meeting Sunday.

SONG SERVICE AT HOWARD

A crowd which filled the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel to overflowing, for there wer several hundred who could not get in, was present at the Song Service last Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

The work of the choir under the direction of Miss Childers, deserves great praise for the rendition of the difficult numbers on the program. The rendition of "By the Waters of Babylon," deserves especial commendation. Their attack was perfect. All present had words of praise for the choir.

"THE PHALANX ASSOCIATES"

The "Phalanx Associates" of the Medical College, Howard University, showed their guests a very pleasant evening Friday, March 5th, at their inaugural ball. The hall was beautifully decorated with national colors; with pennants of many colleges and schools and with the colors of the Association. The sofe blue light added much to the appearance of the hall.

The younger society of Washington was well represented. At 11:45 an elaborate repast was served after which dancing was resumed. Home Sweet Home was played at one o'clock and the merry party departed for their several homes.

THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The was a great gathering of the nobles of Mecca Temple, No 10, at the residence of D. I. Potentate, Charles D. Freeman, 1609 4th street, northwest, to a dinner given in honor of Jacob F. Wright, of Richmond, Virginia, Imperial Potentate.

Those present were:

Edward A. Turpin, Grand Master of the State of New Jersey; Jacob F. Wright; J. H. Murphy, Imperial Recorder; W. H. Grimshaw, Past Grand Master; J. N. Doester, S. G. W; John W. Freeman, P G. C.; Charles R Anderson, Deacon of the State of Massachusetts; . H. Judd Malone, P. G. M.; Benjamin F. Pope, G. G.; L. C. Bailey, P. G. M.; J. Thomas Tascoe, Potentate; Herbert Lancaster, Em. Com.; J. R. Pryor, J. F. Blagburn, J. T. Ricks, P. M.; A. F. Clark, C. R.; Alexander Howard, Louis Talbott, Armstead Walker, of Richmond; Charles Johnson, of Richmond.

INAUGURAL WELCOME CLUB.

The reception of the Inaugural Welcome Club at Convention Hall, Friday evening, March 5, under the auspices of the citizens of Washington, was the largest and most representative social gathering that has ever taken place in this city.

Every committee deserves great credit for the success of this great event. Mrs. H. P. Slaughter, Attorney L. M. King, chairman of the invitation committee, deserve special mention for the success of the reception.

Many of the gowns worn by the ladies were perfectly gorgeous. There were fully two thousand people present, was the report of Attorney King chairman of the invitation committee.

There has never bbeen an event in this city to equal it.

President W. Bruce Evans comes in for his share of compliments for his fine management.

The Bee next week will contain a list of the most distinguished guests and a description of many of the gowns worn by the ladies.

Foraker Honored

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which have come the 24th and 25th United States Infantries, and the 9th and 10th, Cavalrymen; those brave black men, who at San Juan Hill, when other soldiers had retreated because of the deadly fire which had been poured into them from the Spanish block-house, and when their officers ordered the black soldiers to retreat, a black sergeant rushed forward and said, "We will not retreat! We will go up that hill!" and they went up that hill singing, yes, singing, "There will be a hot time in the old town tonight.!" And the world knows the result, as they not only saved the honor and glory of their country's flag; but they saved the life of the very man who afterwards struck them down.

It is therefore with feelings of pride, pleasure and deep gratitude that I, on behalf of the colored citizens of the District of Columbia, and of all these throughout the nation, present you with this loving cup, in token of their appreciation for the valiant fight which you have made in behalf of the discharged soldiers and for all of the past services which you have rendered us during all the years of your public career.

You have fought long and well, and thank God, the Congress of this nation only a few days ago, fully vindicated you in that fight, which was ceaselessly waged in the cause of right, justice and humanity.

And we leave you with these fitting words from Milton's "Paradise Lost," between the lines of which, in my feeble judgement, we can see graphically portrayed, a true characterization of that indomitable spirit of unalterable determination which have characterized your every act during all of your public career and upon which we plant our hopes for you in the future.

"Whence and what art thou, execrable shape,
That dar'st though grim and terrible, advance
Thy miscreated front athwart my way
To yonder gates? through them I mean to pass!
That be assured, without leave ask'd of thee.
Retire or taste thy folly, and learn by proof,
Hell-born, not to contend with spirits of heaven."

Now let me bid you in the words of William Cullen Bryant,—

"A. happy lot be thine, and larger light
Await thee there; for thou hast bound thy will,
In cheerful homage to the rule of right,
And lovest all, and doest good for ill."

Then finally, we take cheer with you in the words of Park Benjamin:

"Press on, there's no such word as fail:
Press nobly on! the goal is near—
Ascend the mountain! breast the gale!
Look upward, onward—never fear!
Why should'st thou faint? Heaven smiles above,
Though storm and vapor intervene;
That sun shines on, whose name is Love,
Serenely o'er life's shadow'd scene.

Th following is the program observed during the evening:

Chorus, Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church choir; prayer, Rev. J. M. Welsh, pastor of Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church; solo, Mrs. Lucy A. Blagburn; introductory remarks, J. W. Cromwell; chorus, Amphion Glee Club; address, Archibald H. Grimke; solo, Miss Georgia, A. Fields; chorus, Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church choir; presentation address, Armond W. Scott; reply, Mr. Joseph Benson Foraker; America, the audience; benediction, Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D.D.

The personnel of the committee having the affair in charge is: John W. Cromwell, chairman; Willis B. Mitchell, vice chairman; Samuel E. Lacy, secretary; Daniel Murray, treasurer; Frank Byron, William T. Ferguson, Louis G. Gregory, Thomas A. Johnson, Napoleon B. Marshall, F. H. M. Murray, James L. Neill, J. T. C. Newsom, Charles J. Pickett, Oliver Randolph, Armond W. Scott, Joseph H. Stewart.

BISHOP COTTRELL DINED

Bishop Cottrell and wife, of Holly Spring, Miss., were given a dinner last Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Smart at their beautiful residence, 527 F street northeast.

Bishop Cottrell and wife have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smart for several days. Bishop Cottrell is one of the most influential bihops in the country.

Sergeant Wyatt Hoffman, of Lexington, Ky.; Sergeant Albert Ray, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; Sergeant Charles Edwards, all formerly members of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, who served with distinction in the Spanish-American War; Miss Mary E. Brown and Attorney W. Calvin Chase were also guests at this function last Sunday.

The dinner was served in courses, on an elaborate scale. Mr. and Mrs. Smart are two excellent hosts and genial companions. Many well-known citizens called and paid their respects to Bishop and Mrs. Cottrell.

Vernon's Success

Kansas Legislature Appropriates a Large Sum for Western University.

Topeka, Kan.,—The legislature of Kansas appropriated this week, 66,400 for Western University at Quindaro. This is the institution of which the Honorable W. T. Vernon is the President, on leave of absence and for which he has given the best energies of his life.

Mr. Vernon was called to the presidency of Western University about eleven years ago. At the time it consisted of one frame building, six students and himself. Attempts had been made prior to his going to Quindaro to build up the school, but they had failed. He took charge and threw hmself into the work with zeal and enthusiasm and made it prosper.

Students began to come, teachers were added to the faculty, buildings arose for their accommodation and for the installation of an educational plant unrivalled by any other race institution west of the Mississippi.

Western University is today the Mecca of the colored youth of both sexes in the far West. There are now over three hundred students enrolled and they are being taught by a faculty of competent instructors who are themselves graduates of the leading institutions of the country.

Since Mr. Vernon has been a resident of Washington, where he is occupied with the varied responsibilities of the office of Register of the Treasury, he has kept a close watch on Western University and has gone before the appropriatoins committees of the legislature of Kansas urging increased appropriations for the school.

As a result of his eloquent pleas the legislature has just appropriated $66,400, of which amount $25,000 will be used to erect a girl's dormitory and the remainder for equipment, and maintainance of library extension.

All of the buildings now on the ground are heated by steam and lighted by electricity, from a central steam heating and electrical plant erected a few months ago.

The plan of the girl's dormitory shows that when completed it will be a model of its kind.

Mr. Vernon is constantly in touch with Quindaro and his interest in the success of the work at Western University has in no sense been diminished by his residence in Washington as is shown by the results he has accomplished for the institution during the last three years.

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THE SUIT

..Miss Grace Tillman Gould Vs. Sir Thomas Dixon, Jr, Vaudeman, for Breach of Promise...

THE COURT

Grace Tillman Gould, Carrie Diggs
Sir Thomas Dixon, Jr, Vaudeman, Attorney Thomas L. Jones
Judge of the Court, W. Calvin Chase
Clerk Attorney P. W. Frisby
Attorney for the Plaintiff M. T. Clinkscales
Attorney for the Defendant Armond W. Scott

THE WITNESSES

For Plaintiff:

Mrs. Fannie Taylor, Miss Diggs, Katie White, Mrs. Sallie Blacknell, Laura Delaney.

For Defendant:

Rufus Delaney, Tony Key, Philip Barber, Willis Jones, Jennie Smith.

THE JURY

Arthur Lewis, Israel Cook, Jessie Jones, William Kellog, — Hughes, —Owens, Edward Woodhouse, John Lanier, John Diggs, —Tabbs.

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They'll gladly give you one at the store, or mail it to you if you will send a postal card asking them to do so.

COLORED WOMEN ARE MAKING MONEY

Some colored girls are making a good income as agents for the Chemical Wonder Company of New York. That company makes specialties for colored people and colored people all over the United States are buying them freely. It requires but $2 or $3 dollars to start this business and the Company guarantees against loss. The Complexion Wonder Creme sells quick. It makes any colored skin lighter.

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TUSKLESS ELEPHANTS.

Ceylon the Only Part of the World Where They Exist.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskers! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens througout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deers antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is more singular, as it is evident from the geological formaton that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the main land. It is thought there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Manual.

Smokeless Coal.

A London inventor claims to have discovered a process for producing smokeless coal, apparently by distillation of coal at a low temperature. This, after distillation, is said to deposit a very brilliant substance, the heating properties of which are far greater than those of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke plague have hitherto been unsuccessful because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smoke-producing material in coal before being burned, he has been successful in producing a smokeless coal.

Electrocuting Animals.

The slaughter of animals for food by electrocution is being experimented by Dr. Leduc, a French scientist, who has been conducting his investigations in the French abbattoirs. He has been using the intermittent low tension currents and says that he is satisfied that the system is painless, the central functions of perception being first destroyed and then those of circulation and respiration, so that there is neither suffering nor reaction in the animals thus killed. The doctor is endeavoring to devise some piece of apparatus by which the killing of cattle may be accomplished by electricity with economy and celerity.

The Shy Man.

Women show no mercy to the shy man, for he stands outside of the compass of convention. Could he break out all might be saved; the man might be permanently cured. But he cannot. He has been brought up to respect convention. His muscles may be of steel, his heart of fire, but in his soul the spirit of diffidence holds him in a vice. In a drawing room he stands gaping, quaking, a prey to introspective torment—he who would perhaps storm a rampart with a triumphant smile on his lips.—London Observer.

Hanging Pictures Dangerous.

"Railroad casualties receive such wide publicity," said an insurance man, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while travelling than when living the simple life in the confines of his home. "As a matter of cold fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more money to people who get hurt hanging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. It sounds strange, but it's the truth."—Kansas City Journal.

Three Men to Move Book.

There lies in the British Museum the largest book yet printed, a colossal atlas of engraved ancient Dutch maps. It takes three men to move it from the giant book case in which it is stored in the library of the museum. It is bound in leather, magnificently decorated, and is fastened with clasps of solid silver, richly gilt. It is nearly seven feet high and weighs 800 pounds and was presented to King Charles II. before he left Holland in the year 1660.

Valuable East African Forest.

The Colonial Office recently sent out an expert to report on the Kenia forest, in the East Africa protectorate. He finds the forest extends 287 miles long by eight miles broad, and comprises 1,000,000 acres of timber. Taking the average value of the 2½d. per cubic foot, this works out to £23 per acre, or a total value for the whole forest of £23,000,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In nine cases out of ten the new book is a common-place re-statement of facts that were better presented by an older writer.—The Sphere.

A Man and a Woman.

A man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear something in which he looks atrociously bad; a woman's to wear something no other woman can duplicate.

WITH THE "BREAD LINE"

A Thousand Men Are Fed Every Night.

THE BOWERY MISSION

At this Place and at Fleischmann's May Be Found the Men in Actual Need—It is the Aim of These Places to Send Away No Hungry Person.

The two policemen who were standing at the corner of Canal street and the Bowery as I approached them looked me over when they saw I was about to interrupt their conversation. It was anything but a pleasant night; the coat I had borrowed for the evening was none too thick, and the old shoes I wore were not waterproof. If my abject poverty was assumed, I felt a semblance of the real thing, for I was cold and tired after tramping up and down the muddy streets for an hour.

"Where kin a feller git a cup o' coffee 'r a handout?" I asked.

One of the officers smiled affably. "Two doors up," he said, indicating one of the numerous five and ten-cent feeding places, of which there are one or two in every block in this neighborhood.

"I didn't mean that kind," I replied. "I've got to find a place where there ain't a price on the 'grub.'"

"I guess the bread line at Fleischmann's or the Bowery Mission's the only place, then, Jack," said the officer as he turned his back on me. So I slouched along to 55 Bowery, where a sign in the window, reading, "Bowery Mission—Services Every Evening," indicated that I had found the right place. I looked in the door. The big room, filled with chairs, was dimly lighted, and on the platform at the far end, a man was moving some chairs around.

"Nothin' doin' yet, bo," said a rough-looking fellow. "They don't give ye no grub until 1 o'clock."

This was disheartening, or would have been, had I really needed the food, for it was only a little after eleven. "I'm goin' up ter the bakery," the tramp continued. "Ye kin git yours at 12 sharp up there."

So we ambled up the Bowery to Eighth street, and from there to Tenth street and Fourth avenue. Already the waiting line extended from the rear door of the bakery around the corner to the entrance of Grace church. I dropped into the procession which in a few moments reached up Broadway to Twelfth street. I had been in the line but a short time when a clock nearby sounded for midnight. The line began to move along and the waiting men on either side of me cheered up a bit. There was very little conversation, however. Now and then some of them muttered curses, and once when a sightseeing automobile stopped at the corner the curses became quite audible.

After the line of waiting men—over 600 in number, as I ascertained—had had their bread and coffee, most of them dispersed, though a few "repeated" in order to get a second helping. A number of them hung around until they could get a chance to ask the manager of the restaurant for work. But there was no chance for any one, though the refusal was not made unpleasantly.

From the bakery I went back to the Bowery Mission.

A thousand men are fed every night at the Bowery Mission—sometimes more. It is the aim at both this place and at Fleischmann's to send no one away hungry, but just now the demand is much in excess of that usual at this time of year.

One sees at these two places the men who are in actual need of food and drink. The street beggars are in nine cases out of ten unworthy of notice. But the man or woman who doubts the distress—the real need of food among the unemployed—should spend a couple of hours at the two places I have described, and he or she will be convinced that there is no lack of opportunity for the offices of the Good Samaritan, and no excessive crowding in the ranks of helpers of unfortunate humanity.

RODERIC C. PENFIELD.

Bronze Statue of Schiller.

The bronze statue of Schiller by Hermann Matzen, which is to be erected in Cleveland by German citizens, has been completed in Berlin. The poet is seated in an arm chair. A Berlin paper is quoted as remarking apropos that "the German who goes to America becomes an American in all that the word implies, but even unto the third generation he is loyal to German poetry and German song."

Good Roads.

Out of the 900 towns in the State of New York, 600 have voted to have their roads built under the Fuller-Plank Act, or, as it is generally called, the money system. The matter is now optional with the towns, but in the opinion of persons who have given the matter considerable attention the idea of making it compulsory is favored.—Good Roads Magazine.

The Erzberg, Austria's iron mountain, will furnish ore for 1,000 more years.

SELLS HIS BLOOD AT BARGAIN RATE

Man Charges $10 to Give Up 15 Ounces of Life Fluid to Save Boy's Life.

PATIENT'S FATHER CLOSES DEAL.

Transfusion Operation is Made as Soon as the Bargain Between Buyer and Seller Was Struck—Man and Boy Eyed Each Other During Operation.

New York City.—Human blood went at bargain-counter prices in Bellevue Hospital when for $10 a guest of Mills Hotel No. 3 sold fifteen ounces of his life fluid, thereby probably saving the life of John Dennison, 15 years old, a patient suffering from malignant growth on the right leg. There was nothing heroic about the manner in which the man sold his blood. It was purely a business proposition. The Mills Hotel man needed the ten-spot and felt he could spare the blood. The father of the patient, though poor, felt he could spare the $10 in view of his son's need for the fresh blood.

Striking a bargain between buyer and seller was easy. Dennison's father went to Mills Hotel No. 3 and announced he was in the market for human blood. He explained that his son was in Bellevue Hospital and that the surgeons were anxious to transfuse the blood of a healthy person into the body of the boy.

"The doctors want a strong man who is healthy in every way," the father explained.

A guest registered as Mark Owen, who refused to tell anything further about himself, stepped forward, and remarked he would like to know more about it.

Big, broad-shouldered, with the glow of health in his cheeks, he looked as if he would pass the test of the physicians.

"I guess you'll do," said Dennison.

"How much blood do you want?" asked Owen.

"Fifteen ounces."

"How much do I get?"

"Ten dollars."

"I'm your man," and the bargain was struck. The rate was 66 2-3 cents an onuce.

Up to Bellevue Hospital marched Dennison and Owen. The surgeons examined the man who was willing to sell fifteen ounces of his blood for $10, and told him he would do. The nature of the operation then was explained to him.

He was told that the patient was suffering from what is known as sarcoma, a malignant growth. To save the boy's life it was necessary to take from his body about sixteen ounces of the impure blood and transfuse in the body about fifteen ounces of healthy fluid.

"I don't want to be chloroformed during the operation," Owen said.

"No anaesthetics will be given," replied one of the surgeons. "We'll deaden the pain by an injection of cocaine."

"Go ahead," said Owen. "I'm ready."

Dennison was placed on the operating table and Owen was laid on another table. Between the two was a narrow table upon which the boy and the man each placed an arm. The surgeons made an incision in the boy's upper arm and blood was permitted to flow from the upper part of the median vein, while the lower part was closed. In this way the boy was relieved of about sixteen ounces of his impure and unnourished blood. An incision then was made in the forearm of the man. The surgeons rapidly connected the lower ligament of the man's radial artery with the upper vein of the boy's arm, and the blood of the man began to pass into the body of the boy.

Dennison and Owen watched each other coolly throughout the operation. Not a whimper came from the boy, not a groan from the man. When the operation was over the boy's temperature showed marked improvement.

Owen was weak after the operation. He took a stimulant and then left the hospital, not forgetting, of course, to collect his $10 before leaving.

BURGLARS' GAZETTE IN RUSSIA.

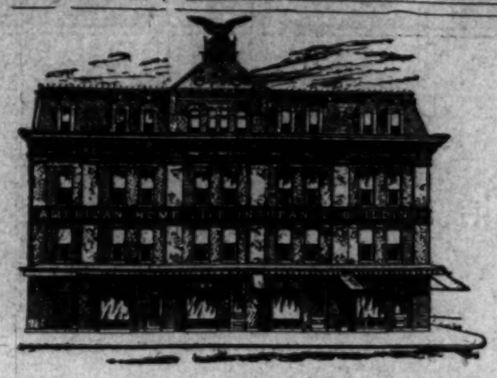
"Trades Paper" Contains All the News of the "Craft."

St. Petersburg.—A "trade paper" for burglars is now published in St. Petersburg. It is called the "Bostatska Gazette," or the "Barefooted Gazette"—the title being apparently an illusion to the stealthy ways of its readers.

The paper contains full reports of the latest thefts and burglaries, articles by experts on the art of burguary and what to avoid in pursuing it, and columns of advice and hints to help the beginner. Naturally the paper is published in strict secrecy, but the police will sooner or later discover its printing office and suppress it.

Paris Abates a Nuisance.

The Paris prefect of police has decided that in future no more licenses to play barrel organs in that city will be granted.



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Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a blanket. If a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes — these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars — will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over thre milions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you.

Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising does you, not what it costs.

DEATH TRAP FOR BIRDS.

Lighthouses on the Maine Coast Attract and Kill Thousands.

One of the keepers who came ashore from Boon Island recently tells the story of the strange death encountered by thousands of the migrating birds every spring. Flying along the coast at night they are instantly attracted by the powerful light from the watch tower, as moths are drawn to a candle. Thousands of these birds in their passage north fly with full force against the thick glass of the brilliantly lighted lantern. Stunned to death they fall to the rocks below or scale away for a little distance and flutter helplessly into the water. The light of morning sometimes reveals the rocks covered with the little creatures whose journey to their summer homes has met this sudden and fatal termination. Hundreds of species are found among the unfortunate little tourists. Most of them are easily recognized as belonging to the various common classes of song birds. But very often large birds of beautiful plumage come to their final resting place in this manner upon the bleak rocks, of Boon Island. On one occasion several years ago the thick glass of the lantern was shivered to atoms by the impact of some strange bird of powerful bill.—York Transcript.

Fires Started by Moths.

Moths and flames are universally connected, yet few people suspect that danger could arise therefrom. The insects are of such frail structure that generally they get destroyed before it is possible for them to inflict injury, and it is hardly creditable that the wings would ignite and retain the flames long enough to enable the moth to fly to its surroundings.

That, however, has occurred. The moth was a very large one and its wings must have been very dry, so that when it floundered through the flame it set fire to one wing and darted out to a curtain nearby which at once flared up. It is possible that many summer evening fires in the country could be attributed to a source of this kind. It is notorious that mysterious fires often arise at sunset in the hot months.—Strand Magazine.

As History Might Be Taught.

Another way of teaching history which the schools might adopt has apparently not appealed to them. A good newspaper, if the teacher knows how to interpret its daily record, may stimulate an interest in history itself. If the pupil can be taught the continuity and relation of events, an awakened interest in the daily happenings will arouse a desire to trace them back through preceding stages. It is the break in continuity between the past and the immediate present that deadens enthusiasm. By studying history backward from the immediate present this chasm would be bridged and the passion for tracing to cause stimulated.—Boston Transcript.

A High License.

Massachusetts has a town of 600 inhabitants which receives $2,670 annually from a single hotel for license to sell liquor. This is believed to be the highest license fee paid in the United States. The fee is nearly double the amount paid in Boston and other large cities.

The Fastidious Burglar.

Visitors at a Paris hotel were disagreeably surprised one morning to find that the boots they had left outside their doors had been stolen by a burglar. Only one pair was left, on which was a paper with the words: "Not good enough for me."

Value of Three Grains.

The Vienna Academy of Science has spent nearly $9,000 in working 10 tons of uranium ore for radium. The yield was three grains of pure radium, the largest amount ever secured at once, the value being $320,000.

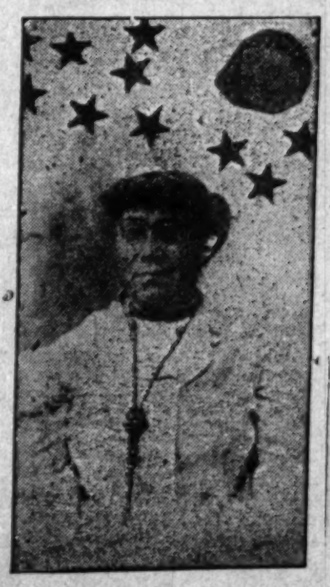
Cure for Sleeplessness.

Sleeplessness is often caused by the head being exposed to the cold, while the rest of the body is warm. In nine cases out of ten if the head is covered with a silk handkerchief, it will induce sleep.

Worlds Population.

The population of the world is now estimated to be about 1,503,000,000. Of this number 150,000,000 are black, 600,000,000 yellow and 755,000,000 white.

Mme. Davis,



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Everyone of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia, has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin; her second husband, Sparrow; and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another was a Jay; but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise.

"They live on Hawk-ave., Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."

Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 60,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place—in fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States Government. They are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half dozen years ago before great gold discoveries demanded increased mail service.—St. Nicholas.

Names that Don't Name.

Many chemical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil of vitriol is no oil, neither are oils of turpentine and kerosene. Copperas is an iron compound and contains no copper. Salts of lemon is the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Carbolic acid is not an acid but an alcohol. Cobalt contains none of that metal but arcensic. Soda water has no trace of soda, and sugar of lead has no sugar; cream of tartar has nothing of cream, nor milk of lime any milk. German silver has no silver and blacklead no lead.

Dogs Around Blacksmith Shops.

Two or three dogs are nearly always to be found loafing about every blacksmith shop. This fact is so well recognized that detectives when sent out after valuable dogs that have been lost invariably visit first all the blacksmith shops in the neighborhood. The reason why dogs visit the blacksmith shops is that they love inordinately the odor and the taste of burning hoofs. They sniff the odor as a woman sniffs a rose, and they eat the hoof parings as a gourmet eats truffles.—Minneapolis Journal.

Supply of Gold.

It is mainly from Africa, America and Australia that the world draws its supply of gold, some $400,000,000 worth won regularly every year. Africa leads with about $150,000,000; next comes the United States with about $95,000,000; Australia ranks third with some $85,000,000, while Russia, both in Europe and Asia, Mexico, Canada and several other countries, make up the remainder.

A Long Sleep.

An astonishing trance case has come to light in Berlin. A clerk, aged 46—a healthy normal man—suddenly fell asleep in June 1904. All efforts to awaken him were unsuccessful and the sleeper since then has never opened his eyes. He breathes regularly and swallows his food mechanically, but is insensible to the severest attempts to arouse him.

Lace Curtains.

Lace window curtains should always be soaked for an hour in cold water to which a little borax has been added, before being put into warm suds. This gets out the smoky smell that is sometimes so noticeable in curtains that have have been used in a city.

Life in Germany.

Every one who has travelled in Germany is familiar with the word "verboten"—forbidden. He finds it is verboten to almost everything which he thinks he has been accustomed to do in the United States.—Chicago Standard.

A Valuable Relic.

A thirteenth century copper and gilt ciborium, supposed to have come from Malmesbury abbey, was sold by auction in London for $20,000.

THE NIGHT RIDERS AIDED KENTUCKY

Original Organization Did Away with Toll Gates and Brought About Good Roads.

COMPANIES DISOBEYED THE LAW

Crimes Committed Now Are by Gangs Hiding Behind Name of Old Association Which Caused the Abolishment of the Turnpike Companies.

Louisville, Ky.—There has not been, it is said, a crime of mob violence committed in this State, in Tennessee, or, in fact, in any of the Southern States or in any of the Middle Western States in the past several years, with the exception of the occasional lynching of a negro by a mob, that has not been shouldered on the Night Riders.

The Night Riders were an organized body back in 1900, when the State Legislature passed a law doing away with private ownership of State roads. For months the turnpike corporations refused to obey the State laws. They appealed to the State Supreme Court, then to the Court of Appeals, and lastly to the United States Supreme Court, and on each appeal they would get a stay, which made it possible for them to continue running their toll gates and charging two cents a mile for every horse or vehicle that passed over their property.

Because of the law's delay the condition of the roads became impossible. The owners of the turnpikes would not expend one cent for improvements as long as there was question of their losing their property by a final court decision, but they did not cease to mulct travellers. All this while they refused to accept the fair price offered by the State for their roads.

It was then that the Night Riders were organized. The organization spread from Shelby County to every part of the State, and one night in the late fall men rode from their homes and began burning toll gates. There is no record of a toll gate keeper being injured unless he showed resistance. Then he was taken from the house, and if he continued to be defiant he was flogged. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the toll gate keeper was glad to give up his job and let the gate burn.

Night Riders undoubtedly brought the turnpike corporations to terms. There was not a toll gate left standing in the State of Kentucky by the following spring. Had the taxpayers and farmers been contented to allow the law to take its never ending course the chances are that toll gates would still be holding up travellers on the State roads to-day, and that the roads would have been worse now than they were when the Night Riders became organized.

The Kentucky roads now are among the best in the United States. There are not millions of dollars of watered stock on which to pay interest, and the State tax has improved them and even made it possible for almost all of them to be sprinkled with oil during the summer season, thus laying the dust.

The success of the Night Riders in the war against toll gates led to an organization of a similar character when the fight was waged against the American Tobacco Company. But out of this last organization there grew a body of violent men, who live on excitement and thrive on lawlessness. Then sprang up, too, lawless bodies of men in many of the Southern and Middle Western States, who chose to call themselves Night Riders, though the probabilities are that 99 per cent. of the men didn't own so much as a horse to ride.

If a list of the original body of Night Riders could be had the chances are that the names of many men who figured in the operations of the old Ku-Klux gang would be found, and if this list were sifted down it would show that many property-owners and men of prominence had resorted to violence because of their belief that action was their only safeguard against ruin, and that a defiance of law had to be met by a like defiance.

Psyche Knot a Life Saver.

Altoona, Pa.—Having washed and dried her hair, Mary Housner, aged twenty-two, did it up in a Psyche knot and walked out on the front porch. While she leaned against the railing it gave way and she was precipitated backward, head first, ten feet to the sidewalk, alighting on her head. The coiffure broke the impact of her head against the flagstones, but she did not entirely escape injury.

She suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but recovered consciousness a few hours later.

Old Age Common in Rochefort.

Paris, France.—Rochefort seems to be a great town for longevity. Investigation of the records reveals the fact that during the last century from January 1, 1801, to December 31, 1900, 144 persons in Rochefort attained the age of 90 or over. Two of these were centenarians, one reaching the age of 101, and the other dying at 106.

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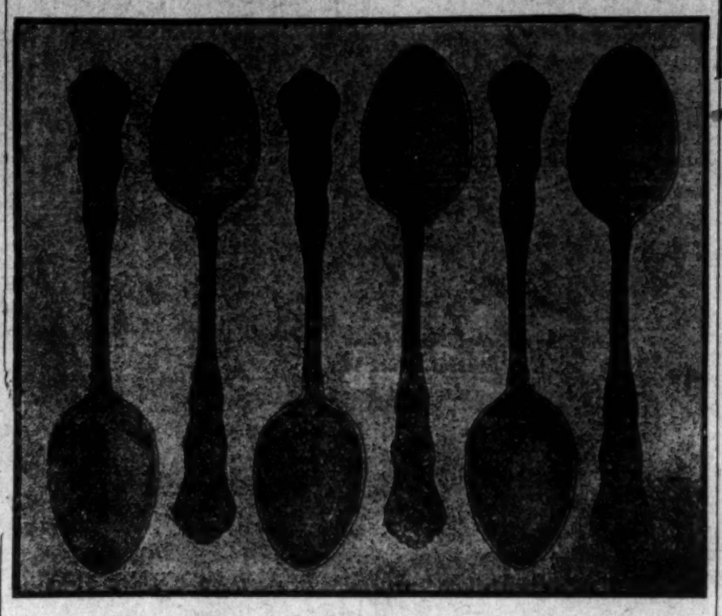
This Spendid Six-Piece Set of W. H. Rogers' Guaranteed Silver Ware Free to the Washin gton Bee Subscribers.



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Do not delay. Cut out this coupon and mail it today.

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Enclosed herewith please find $2.00, for which please send me The Washington Bee for one year, and send me at once, free, postage paid, one six-piece set of Rogers Solid Silver Metal Spoons, as advertised.

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E. VOIGT.

If you want something in thhe jewelry line, Catholic Bibles, or anything as a Christmas gift to friends, read the advertisement of E. Voigt in another column of The Bee. This is one of the most reliable places in the city, where you may obtain the genuine article.

Mr. Voigt is a man of the most accommodating disposition. Treat him right and he will do likewise.

HOUSE AND HERRMAN.

If you want to purchase Christmas and New Year household goods, and if you cannot satisfy yourself elsewhere, give House and Herrman a call. This establishment is one of the largest in the city. Theer is no excuse for the housewife; she is in a position to call and make her own selection.

Every husband should see that his wife is satisfied before the beginning of the New Year.

This Offer of The Washington Bee Will Appeal Especially to Women

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A FIVE YEAR GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE ACCOMPANIES EACH PAIR OF THESE SHEARS
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Mr. James H. Hudnell, one of the best known business men in this city has returned to Castleberg's National Jewelry Co. 935 Penna. Ave., N. W. Mr. Hudnell can always be relied upon to give you the genuine article. Now is the time to place your orders before the holidays. Phone. Main 2363.

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AWAITED DEATH IN DESERT.

Body of B. T. Pratt, Dead from Hunger and Thirst, Found in California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Water, if I could only find water! I'm suffering terribly from hunger. To-day I ate some green brush, but I can't go any more. I wonder how long it will take to die."

These entries in the notebook of B. T. Pratt, whose body was found on the desert in Inyo county by two prospectors, give pathetic evidence of the suffering the man underwent as he watched the approach of death far from human habitation. The diary also was found by G. W. Lewis and S. E. Shattuck, the prospectors while on a trip through the Argus Mountains in Inyo county. Pratt had been dead nearly two months. He was evidently trying to reach the mountains, where he knew he would find food of a sort and water in abundance, but within sight of his refuge he gave out and could go no further. Pratt was sixty years old. The entries in the notebook were scribbled and began only when the man found he was in danger of dying.

"Food gave out to-day; guess I can make Argus," was the entry for August 3, seven days after he had started to cross the desert. "Water gone," told the story of the following day.

For one whole day he went without water or food, but maintained an optimistic spirit, as is witnessed by the following entry for Augut 6:

"Signs of water about half mile ahead. There will be green stuff there too. Will reach it early in the morning." But evidently the desert was playing tricks on him, as it so often does by means of a mirage. Two days later came the two entries quoted first. The last entry reads:—

"I left Grapeville, Inye county, Cal., July 28. Tom Spratt told me I would perish. I thought I could make it, but got lost, so guess I will have to give in. I have no water, nothing to eat and can't walk. I have brothers, C. H. Pratt, at Banner Springs, Wyandotte county, Kan.; E. B. Pratt, in St. Louis, and W. R. Pratt, Custer county, Wyoming."

LONGEST AUTO FREIGHT LINE.

Cars Will Carry 27 Passengers and 10 Tons of Freight.

Spokane, Wash.—What is believed to be the longest automobile freight and passenger stage line on the continent is in operation between Oroville and Brewster in Okanogan County, Wash., connecting with a steamer line to Wenatchee.

The line has two 60-horse power cars, which will carry twenty-seven passengers and ten tons of freight, making the run of eighty miles in eight hours. The trip by wagon occupies almost two days. Branch lines will also be established to other points in the Okanogan country. The other line is between Marcus and Kettle Falls in Stevens County, north of Spokane, connecting with a steamer to Spokane Falls.

These cars will be of twenty-five and thirty horse power, respectively. F. L. Barney has charge of the automobile line, while Capt. Bruce A. Griggs, a veteran river man, will operate the steamer line.

HAS A RABBIT PLAGUE.

Bold Cottontails Destroy Crops on California Ranches.

San Francisco, Cal.—Jack rabbits are said to be so numerous in the Antelope valley of California that the ranchmen are in despair. The animals are becoming so fierce that they are actually breaking down the fences around the adjacent fields and eating crops down to the roots. Not content with this, they are swarming into the desert towns and invading front yards of the dwellers.

Citizens of Lancester turned out recently and made a round-up. They put up a fence across the road between fences surrounding fields on each side and in short time drove in and killed with clubs five hundred jack rabbits.

EAGLE KILLS A SHARK.

Ship's Crew Witness Desperate Fight in Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore.—A remarkable combat between a large eagle and a shark was witnessed recently by Captain Henderson and the crew of the steamer Tangier in Chesapeake Bay. When coming out of Occohannock Creek they saw the eagle dive and come to the surface with a shark. Then followed a fierce struggle, the shark pulling the eagle under the water until it was almost exhausted. The fish was finally killed and floated dead on the water.

Members of the steamer's crew put off in a small boat and captured the eagle, although it clawed them repeatedly and its mate, hovering close by, tried to attack them.

Shot an Albino Squirrel.

Marquette, Mich.—While hunting near Grand Marais, Gustav Herbert shot and killed an albino squirrel. It has been presented to James Cairns, of Grand Marais, and will be mounted. Albino deer are occasionally killed in upper Michigan, but this is the first time of which there is record that a white squirrel has been bagged.

LEGAL NOTICE.
P. W. FRISBY, ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
No. 15560, Administration.
This is to give notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of Albert Dickerson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of February, A. D., 1910; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1909.

Thomas Dickerson,
823 Second street, southeast.

Attest:
James Tanner,
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.
Perri W. Frisby, Attorney.

L. M. KING, ATTORNEY
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRIC OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING A PROBATE COURT
No. 15802, Administration.
This is to Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of administration on the estate of James W. Davis, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or beofre the 1st day of March, A. D. 1910, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1909,

Mary J. Davis,
1738 New York avenue.

Attest:
James Tanner,
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.
L. M. King, Attorney.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

By order of the Board of Directors of the WASHINGTON MERCANTILE COMPANY, each stockholder is hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the above named Company at the Company's Store, number 300 G Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C., March 15, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purposes of extending the Company's business: to levy assessments; to increase the number of subscribers to the Company's shares of tock unsold; and to increase the sale of shares of stock to those who are already stockholders,

And immediately thereafter on the same date and at the same place the ANNUAL ELECTION of the Board of Directors of the Company will take place. Each stockholder should be present in person or by proxy. Proxy blanks can be obtained at the Company's Store. Notices have been mailed to each stockholder signed by the Board of Directors.

John H. Lee,
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Secretary to the Board of Directors.
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WASHINGTON ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE TRAINING SCHOOL

Miss N. H. Burroughs, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, is undoubtedly doing more for the uplift of Negro womanhood in particular, and her race in general, than any other living Negro woman, with her coterie of assistants, has just closed an interesting Campaign of Information, respecting a Training School that is to be erected in the District of Columbia, for women and girls.

Within the past three weeks, she has been able to reach every section in this great city, either by person or printed matter, setting forth the purposes and scope of the work undertaken. Great interest has been aroused, not only among the constituency by which the school is to be operated, but among the general public, as was evidenced by the enthusiastic crowds that attended all the Mass Meetings, when Miss Burroughs swayed her great audiences by her genius and unexcelled eloquence.

This splendid work of building a Training School which will give training to our women and girls in all the industries and professions, is the ambitious idea of Miss Burroughs, and is compelled to succeed, with such a character behind it. Within a very short time the property has been over half paid for, and a valuable piece of property it is, in the District of Columbia. The Seventy-five thousand dollar building contemplated, will very soon be in a process of realization. It will make a great picture, standing in bold relief upon Lincoln Heights—a throbbing center of industrial and missionary activity.

The women are to be congratulated upon this splendid accounting of themselves during their brief existence of eight years. Notwithstanding the movement is National in scope and has a great backing, it is gratifying to note, however, the interest shown by the people of the District. They are delighted to have the institution in their midst, and have pledged their co-operation and support.

Enthusiastic meetings were held at the largest churches in the District, regardless of denomination, and hundreds of persons of all sects pledged to contribute when called upon. Five thousand dollars must be raised by May 30th, and we hope every person who has pledged, and all to whom appeals will be sent, will respond. Let us women have this great school and have it at once.

LAYS CORNER STONE

Bishop Harding laid the corner stone of Calvary Episcopal (colored) Chapel, at 11th and G streets, southeast, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Dr. McKim, rector of Epiphany parish, made a short address, pointing out that although a good system of education for the poorer classes is a great remedy for decreasing crime, still, a greater number of churches to keep up the spiritual welfare of the American youth is the real answer to the question.

Archdeacon Williams, Rev. John A. Aspinwall and Rev. F. I. A. Bennett, priest in charge of the new chapel, also assisted at the services. Other clergy in attendance at the services were Rev. Dr. Packard of Rockville, Maryland; and Rev. Enoch M. Thompson, rector of the Chapel of the Nativity.

Ground for the structure was broken early in February. It will be finished within the next three months according to the calculations of the builders.

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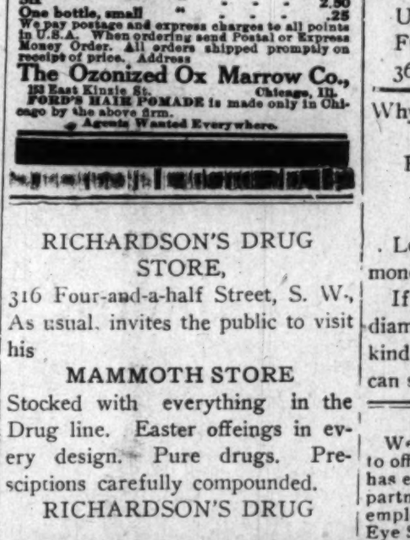

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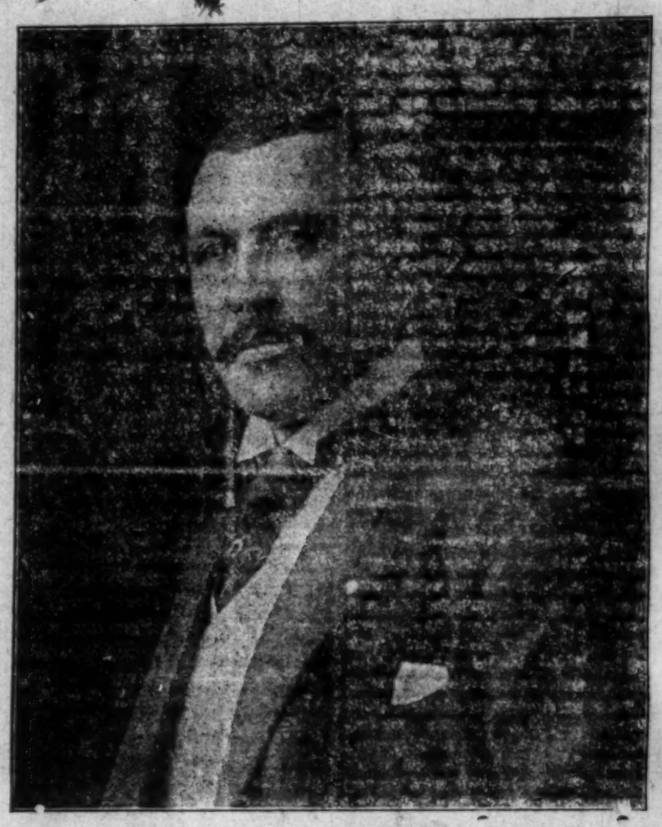

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